

City of Rochester



WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester recognizes, honors, and celebrates the culture, history, heritage, and countless contributions of all of our community members, including those who are indigenous to North America and trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South American and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester is committed to recognizing Hispanic Americans culture and heritage as an important part of the City and its strong, inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, although too numerous to recognize individually by name, Hispanic Americans have served as civil rights leaders, community organizers, politicians, soldiers, educators, journalists, first responders, pioneers in art and science, healthcare professionals, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate and honor the countless achievements of Hispanic Americans and continue our efforts to ensure our community is a welcoming and inclusive place that provides just and equal opportunities for all;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2022 as

Hispanic Heritage Month

in Rochester and recognize the economic, academic, and health disparities and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the Hispanic American community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 1st day of October, 2022.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota